

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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PASS TO DOE ASSISTANT SECT. HARRY E. BERGOLD, JR.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: NEP STATUS

1. THE PRESIDENT MEETS TONIGHT (APRIL 11) WITH THE  
CONFEREES ON THE NATURAL GAS PRICING COMPROMISE.  
CRUDE OIL EQUALIZATION TAX LOOKS INCREASINGLY HOPEFUL,  
BUT IT IS DEPENDENT ON RESOLUTION OF THE NATURAL GAS  
ISSUE.

2. ACCORDING TO LES GOLDMAN, IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT  
THE OUTCOME OF TONIGHT'S MEETING.

3. WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE OF CHANGES IN STATUS OF  
NEP. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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